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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masahiro OHMORI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/579,708

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: May 26, 2000

Examiner: S. Bos

For: PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND
PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2001, in the above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks.

At page 2 of the Office Action, in paragraph 1, the Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, in which an election is required between:

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| Group I | Claims 1, 6, and 14, drawn to a titanium containing perovskite, classified in class 423, subclass 598. |
| Group II | Claims 2-5, and 7, drawn to a sol, classified in class 516, subclass 90. |
| Group III | Claims 8-13, 15, and 16, drawn to a thin film, classified in the class 428, subclass 629+. |

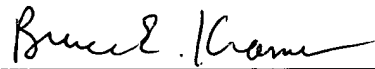
In response to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., claims 1, 6, and 14, without traverse, drawn to a titanium containing perovskite, classified in class 423, subclass 598.

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If any points remain at issue which can best be resolved by way of a telephonic or personal interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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